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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: MASUDA et al
Serial No.: 10/810,598
Filed: March 29, 2004
For: Plasma Processing System And A Sample Processing Method
Art Unit: 1763
Examiner: P. Hassanzadeh

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment (Fee)
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 24, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed September 24, 2004.

A payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 520.39649CX3).

Respectfully submitted,

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